(SRI C. R. RANGE GOWDA)

(*b*) the total cost of each of the above agricultural colonies ;

(*c*) the number of famalies now permanently settled and engaged in agricultural in each of the above colonies ;

(*d*) the total number of houses constructed in each of the above agricultural colonies ;

(*e*) the number of houses left incompleted in each of the above colonies ;

(*f*) the number of houses collapsed in each of the above colonies ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Does not arise.

Bills pending for payment in the Public Works Department with regar to Rural Communication Roads in Magadi Taluk.

Q.—13. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of bills pending for payment in the Public Works Department with regard to Rural Communication Roads in Magadi Taluk ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in making the payment ;

(*c*) the action taken by them to expedite payment ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No bills are pending for payment. However, an amount of Rs. 3,900 pertaining to 23 works has been withheld because defects have been noted in the works executed and because the concerned contractors have been called upon to rectify the defects.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of (*a*).

(*c*) The payments totalling Rs. 3,900 will be made after the defects noted are rectified by the contractors concerned.

Persons promoted from Tahasildari to Assistant Commissioner's Grade for the last three years.

Q.—24. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons promoted from Tahsildari to Assistant Commissioner's grade for the last three years ;